



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Des Moines-West Des Moines (MSA) [19780]**

Des Moines-West Des Moines is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2007 population of 545,669 ranked 91st in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Des Moines-West Des Moines had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$40,923. This PCPI ranked 53rd in the United States and was 106 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.5 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Des Moines-West Des Moines was \$27,236 and ranked 45th in the United States. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Des Moines-West Des Moines had a total personal income (TPI) of \$22,330,591\*. This TPI ranked 78th in the United States. In 1997 the TPI of Des Moines-West Des Moines was \$12,590,007\* and ranked 83rd in the United States. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 6.6 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Des Moines-West Des Moines. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 73.8 percent of TPI (compared with 71.6 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.2 percent (compared with 17.8 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 11.0 percent (compared with 10.6 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 6.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.9 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 6.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Des Moines-West Des Moines increased from \$18,239,465\* in 2006 to \$19,338,583\* in 2007, an increase of 6.0 percent. The 2006-2007 national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$10,642,153\* to the 2007 estimate was 6.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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